

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

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IN RE COOK MEDICAL, INC. IVC FILTERS  
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND  
PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

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APPROVED. Cases are  
dismissed without  
prejudice.  
Dated: 8/23/2021



RICHARD L. YOUNG, JUDGE  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

Case No: 1:14-md-2570-RLY-TAB  
MDL No. 2570

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Rapp, Paul and Marvinteen, 1:20-cv-00705  
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 Gibson, Sylvia and William Lee, 1:20-cv-02516  
 Gordon, Pauline, 1:20-cv-02517  
 Harrison, Brian, 1:20-cv-02518  
 Camberos, Martha and Rojano, Juan, 1:20-cv-02530  
 Grabowski, Steven and Valeria, 1:20-cv-02534  
 Miller, Roger Jr., 1:20-cv-02574

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**STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Above-titled Plaintiffs and the defendants, Cook Incorporated, Cook Medical, LLC, and William Cook Europe ApS, hereby stipulate and agree that the above-captioned cases are dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), with each party to bear its own costs. The parties further stipulate that:

1. A Plaintiff listed above may refile his or her case in the Southern District of Indiana, in the event a Legally Cognizable Injury occurs within three-years from the date of this Stipulation.
2. For purposes of this Stipulation, “Legally Cognizable Injury” is exclusively defined as:
  - a. an open surgical procedure to remove a Cook IVC Filter;<sup>1</sup>
  - b. fracture of a Cook IVC Filter with a piece or pieces of the Cook IVC Filter remaining in the body after one or more percutaneous retrieval attempts have failed to retrieve the filter; or
  - c. death related to a Cook IVC Filter.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> “Open procedure” means a surgery using medical instruments to open the patient’s body to remove all or part of the Cook IVC Filter after either (1) one or more percutaneous retrieval attempts have failed to retrieve the filter, or (2) a determination by Plaintiff’s treating physician, who is not retained, compensated or directed by Plaintiff’s Counsel, that attempting a percutaneous retrieval of the filter is not feasible. For the purpose of this definition, a percutaneous retrieval procedure is not a “surgery.”

<sup>2</sup> “Death” means that a patient died as a result of the Cook IVC Filter. A contemporaneous medical record, autopsy report and/or death certificate created by a treating physician or pathologist, who is not retained, compensated or directed by Plaintiff’s Counsel, reasonably interpreted as confirming that the patient’s death was caused by or related to the Cook IVC Filter shall be required for “death” to qualify as a Legally Cognizable Injury pursuant to this Stipulation.

3. If a Plaintiff listed above refiles his or her case in any jurisdiction other than the Southern District of Indiana, this dismissal will automatically convert to a dismissal with prejudice.

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